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Berthas Bark Across British Channel

Attack On Axis Convoy Through Straits Of Dover: R.A.F. Pounds Hamburg And Cologne

LONDON, June 29.

British and German long-range guns fought a three-hour duel during the night.

Ten minutes after the British guns opened the Germans dropped their first shell into the south-east coast area.

The British guns were believed to be engaging an Axis convoy off the French coast.

ATTACK ON AXIS CONVOY

An enemy convoy of three merchant vessels heavily escorted by E-Boats which attempted to sail through the Straits of Dover under cover of darkness was attacked last night by "Typhoon" fighters and "Albacores" of the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Fighter Command, states the Air Ministry News Service. One of the ships and at least two of the escorts were damaged.

COLOGNE AND HAMBURG POUNDED

An Air Ministry Communique announces:—"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command in great strength attacked Cologne. Cloud over the city made full observation of the results difficult but large fires were seen to be burning.

Bombs were also dropped on Hamburg and mines were laid in enemy waters. Fighter Command aircraft attacked enemy shipping in the Channel, damaging one small supply ship and two escort vessels. Intruder patrols attacked railway targets in France.

Twenty-five of our bombers are missing.

BOMBERS GO IN STRONG WAVES

Last night's R.A.F. raid on Germany is believed to have been very heavy. Observers watched hundreds of bombers take more than an hour to cross the English coast.

The R.A.F. raid on Hamburg, the biggest building centre for U-Boats, was the 97th on this second most-bombed city of Germany.

The attack on Cologne, the fourth biggest city in Germany, was the 117th on it.

Over 200,000 of the City's population of 800,000 had had to be evacuated and 250 factories were destroyed or seriously damaged.

U-BOAT CENTRE AT ST. NAZARE POUNDED

A 'communique' says: "One large formation of Flying Fortresses bombed U-Boat installations at St. Nazare while another strong force attacked a fighter airfield at Beaumont Le Oger, starting large fires.

Bombing results on both the targets were good.

COLOGNE CENTRAL STATION HIT

STOCKHOLM: The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper "Allahenda" to-day writes: "Presumably Cologne's central railway station was hit during yesterday's R. A. F. raid." —Reuter.

BR. OFFICERS IN INDIAN ARMY

Amery On Maintenance Of Wife And Children

WESTMINSTER, June 29.

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he would outline what control the India Office exercised over the Indian Armed Forces, was any control operative over British soldiers after they had accepted Indian Army Commissions and where such British officers had not provided maintenance for wife and children, what steps could be taken with the Indian authorities to secure that maintenance allowances were paid.

Mr. Amery in a written reply said that the answer to the first part of the question could not conveniently be given within the limits of a reply to a question. But so far as concerns the maintenance by an officer of the Indian Army of his wife and children in this contry, the position is that the pay of the officer whether of British service or Indian Army and wherever serving is protected by Sec. 136 of the Army Act.

"In regard to the Indian Army, I have followed the War Office rule that failure by an officer to provide for the maintenance of his family involves forfeiture of the right to draw married rates of pay. A threat to enforce this rule has been found in most cases to be efficacious.

INDIAN TEA FOR RUSSIA

Substantial quantities of tea from India and Ceylon have been sent to the Soviet Union by various routes through Persia, said Mr. Richard Law, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply in the Commons to-day.

Maj. Henderson, Financial Secretary to War Office, said: Families of returning British regular soldiers, who have been overseas for more than six years, will also be brought home. Owing to shipping difficulties, however, a soldier and his family may not be able to travel together. Maj. Henderson also announced that active consideration was being given to granting a longer period of leave than 14 days to men who returned from foreign stations after an absence of two or more years.

NAZIS NOT SAFE

German war prisoners will not be employed in Britain for security reasons.

Announcing this Maj. Henderson said: "We prefer to use Italian prisoners of whom there are plentiful supplies." At one time in the last war 65,497 German prisoners were employed in Britain.

GIRAUD FOR AMERICA

LONDON, June 29.

An American broadcaster from Algiers early stated that it was practically settled that General Giraud will leave Algiers for the United States some time this week

Jinnah Against Keeping Out Congress Or Mahasabha

NAGPUR, June 29.

The "Hitavada" learns that Mr. M. A. Jinnah has refused permission to the C. P. League Assembly party to join a coalition in which either Congress or Hindu Mahasabha are not represented. —A. P.

STOP PRESS

WAR CRIME INQUIRY

WASHINGTON: A White House statement announces the appointment of Mr. Herbert Pell, former U. S. Minister in Portugal and Hungary, as the U. S. representative on the Commission for the investigation of war crimes.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, June 29.

Previous Closing	20.05
To-day's Opening	20.04
Difference	—.01
To-day's Closing	19.93
Difference	—.12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 29.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors $55-1/2; Anaconda Copper Mining $28; U. S. Steel Corporation $56-7/8; U. S Steel Pref. $120. —Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
CALCUTTA June 29

The market continued steady and active. The more speculative issues and other principal sections continued to be in demand at fairly steady prices. Government Securities were unchanged.

Government Securities: Three-half per cent Government paper 94/4.
Banks: Reserve 119/8;

Cottons: Benares cotton 13/14; Bowreah 590; Dunbar 303; New Victoria Pref. 11/8; Bengal-Nagpur 31; Cawnpore Textiles 13/14; Elgin Mills 85.

Coals: Borrea 2; Equitable 38/8; Baraboni 6/11; Churulia 2/5; Main 14/15; Pure Sitalpur 1; Satpukuria and Asansol 2/15; Talcher 4/2; Dhemo Main 14/15; Samla 4/7; Standard 24/14 ct.; West Jamuria 34.

Jutes: Bally 356; Belvedere 516 Howrah 65/6; Kamarhatty 583; Kelvin 670 Kamarhatty Pref. 155; Nuddea 106; Barnagore 155 ct.; Budge 454 sls.; Champdany 217 sl.; Gorepore 828; Rankmarrah 485; Presidency 7/3.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn. 3/2; Consolidated Tin 1/9; Indian Copper 2/11; Dalmia Cement 18/12 sl; Braithwaite and Co. 8/12; Indian Iron and Steel 35/10; Steel Corpn. 27/8; Exdiv. slot Do Pref. 126; Cal Trams Ord. 28/2; Dunlop Rubber Ord. 54/12; Indian National Airways 19/3; Prefd. Ord. National Insulated Cable 16/4; British Burma Petrol 2/11; India Paper Pulp 190 st.; Bengal Paper Ord. 206; Titaghur Paper 27; Balrampore 14/12; Belsund 11/8; Champaran 38/9; U. P. Sugar 24/4.

Teas: Bateli 14/14; Bihnauth 39; Loobah 24/14; Margaretas Hope 15/6.

Pacific War Council meeting in Washington to discuss strategy against Japan during Mr. Churchill's visit. Left to right: G. S. Cox for New Zealand, Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, British Ambassador in Washington, Dr. Evatt, Australian Foreign Minister, Premier Churchill, President Roosevelt, Premier King of Canada, Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to U.S.A., Dr. A. Louden, Netherlands Ambassador to U. S. A. and President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth.

AIR BATTLES FOR LENINGRAD

MOSCOW, June 29.

From Reuter's special correspondent:—

The approaches to Leningrad have become an arena of fierce air battles, says the latest front-line dispatch to the "Red Star." In the first 25 days of this month the Germans suffered big losses in attempts to bomb inhabited localities and communications.

The supplement to the midday 'communique' states: "On some sectors of the front small groups of our infantry on reconnaissance killed about 200 Germans and took prisoners. In the Sumy area, about 100 miles north-west of Kharkov Soviet units repulsed an attempt by reconnaissance parties to penetrate into their positions."

GUERILLAS KILL 300,000 NAZIS

A member of the Central Committee of the All-Union Party of Bolsheviks, Lieutenant-General Ponomarenko stated in a broadcast to the Red Army to-day, that Soviet guerillas in two years have killed about 300,000 Axis troops including 30 Generals.

Among the Axis Generals killed were Braun Von Wirth and Jacobi. The 300,000 dead also included, 6,226 officers and 1,520 airmen.

JAPS WON'T SURRENDER LIKE NAZIS AND FASCISTS

LONDON, June 29

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific:—When 18 Japanese planes raided Darwin causing slight damage, two Japanese "Zeros" were destroyed by Spitfires over the town, says to-day's 'communique'.—Reuter.

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Commander of the American troops in the Papuan campaign and a veteran of the last war warned: "The Japanese soldier is a tougher and more implicable "enemy than either the German or Italian." Gen. Eichelberger, who was addressing 400 United States officers who took the graduation oath 'en masse' somewhere in Australia added:

"It will be long before you hear of the surrender of a hundred thousand Japanese as you have about German and Italian troops."—Reuter.

AVIATION TO KEEP EMPIRE SAFE?

LONDON, June 29.

The former Controller-General of Civil Aviation, Maj.-General Sir Frederick Sykes, addressing Royal Empire Society today on air transport said that there should be several "chosen instruments" after the war and no monopoly. The aerodromes programme should be carefully considered.

The prime necessity was an ideal international land and water terminus near London.

The need for an agreement in Imperial air policy was urgent. If we failed to take the lead, the Dominions might be driven to make their own arrangements with disastrous results to Imperial unity.

"Having agreed on our Empire policy, I do not think that there should be any real difficulty about coming to an amicable understanding with America, Russia and China," Sir Frederick Sykes added.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STEPS IN.

LONDON: Rotary International of London has opened a campaign for English as a world language.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 28:—The Ministers of education of Allied Governments in London are considering a scheme for making English the world language, as medium of international contacts and means to better understanding between the peoples, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

Detenu Dies In Hospital

VELLORE, June 28.

The death occurred this evening in the Government Pentland Hospital of Mr. Krishna Pillay of Tirukollur who was under detention in Vellore Jail. He was admitted into the hospital on June 26.

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Conspired With Axis

Grand Jury Indicts Three Concerns

WASHINGTON, June 28.

The Department of Justice announced on Monday that three American Chemical Companies have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for creating a world-wide cartel in conspiracy with German, Italian, Japanese and other foreign interests.

The Assistant Attorney General in charge of the anti-trust division, Mr. Tom Clark, said that the cartel embraced titanium compounds used in the production of strategic war materials.

Other concerns involved were I. G. Farben Industries (German Dye Trust), Itallian Montecatini Company and Japanese Kousan Kogyo Kaibushihi.

The companies indicted—and four of their officers—are charged with the violation of anti-trust laws. They include the National Lead Company, E. I. Dupont de Numerous and Company, the Titan Company, a subsidiary of the National Lead Company.

The Department of Justice said that other firms involved were Goodlass, Wall and Lead Industries Limited, the Imperial Smelting Corporation Limited, National Titanium Pigments Limited which is also known as Laporte (B) Limited.

I.C.I. HAS NO CONNECTION

LONDON: The Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Lord McGowan, stated last night that it was "quite untrue" that Imperial Chemical Industries had any connection with the cartel conspiracy, regarding which three American Chemical companies had been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.—

Arrested For Spying On Behalf Of Germany

Ernest Frederick Lehmitz has been arrested in New York on the charge of spying for Germany, states an announcement by the Department of Justice to-day. The head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. Edgar Hoover, said that Lehmitz had written letters to the German intelligence in Europe describing troop and convoy movements.

Lehmitz lived on Staten Island, from where he was able to overlook practically the whole of New York harbour.

MOVE FOR REPEAL OF ANTI-STRIKE BILL

WASHINGTON, June 28.

A bill proposing the repeal of the anti-strike legislation passed last week overriding President Roosevelt's veto was introduced into the House of Representatives on Monday by Mr. John Lesinski.

DIRECTOR OF MINE OPERATION

The United States Secretary of Interior and Fuel Administrator Mr. Harold Ickes, announced on Monday night the appointment of Mr. Carl Elbridge Newton, United States Railway Executive, as Director of mine operations for the American Government.

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNS

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Mr. Chester Davis as War Food Administrator and has appointed Mr. Marvin Jones as the successor.

Brigadier-General David N. W. Grant, who is Air Surgeon in the United States army air forces, revealed last night that 18.00 wounded members of the American, British and French armed forces have been evacuated from the African war theatre by the United States army air force.

NO NATIONALISATION OF COAL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON. The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, told the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee on Monday that the Government had no desire and no plans for nationalization of the coal industry. He said that Government hoped to return the mines to private ownership at the earliest possible moment.—

150,000 U. S. MINERS IDLE.

WASHINGTON: About 150,000 of the nation's half million miners are still idle compared with about 100,000 last week.—Reuter.

ALLIED SHIPS FOR INVASION

LONDON, June 29.

One British aircraft-carrier, two battleships and six destroyers were reported by the German radio this morning to have left Gibraltar yesterday afternoon for the Mediterranean.

Later the Paris radio said: "Heavily laden transport ships have arrived in North African ports. Bizerta is the centre of these Allied shipping concentrations."

These announcements followed cables from neutral correspondents in Berlin that fears of an Allied invasion at any point on the large stretch of Europe's coast are holding up Germany's offensive plans in Russia.

Main Target

News from other sources still spotlights Italy as the main invasion target. The Swedish newspaper "Eskilstuna Kuriren" says: "Rome now frankly admits that a landing attempt might have a preliminary and temporary success if the Allies concentrate their overwhelming superiority at one point and succeed in landing troops and material."

INVASION HOSTAGES

While Italy awaits invasion the rest of Europe grows restless under the Nazi yoke.

Printed in red on white paper the words "1918" or "We will win" are appearing everywhere in Norway—on handrails, houses and buses. In Western Norway the Germans have seized invasion hostages. Over 200 people have been arrested for "undisclosed reasons."

The Stockholm newspaper "Svenska Morgeneladet" says: "The local population considers that the arrests are preliminary to the seizing of hostages by the Germans in readiness for the expected Allied invasion."

WASP'S NEST FOR NAZIS

News from Stockholm reveals that a Swede returning from France reported: "When the invasion comes the whole of France will be a wasp's nest. Many Frenchmen have already organised for the coming tasks and the whole subterranean organisation is prepared."

HITLER GUARDS COAST

The Paris radio military commentator Jean Herold Paquis stated last night, "The Axis High Command has massed 250 divisions along the European coast to resist an Allied landing. Every point of the fortress is strongly defended.

SECRETS GALORE

Reuter's special correspondent cables from an armoured fighting school in England. Anglo-American invasion armies have got sensational surprises for the Germans.

When they blast their way forward from continental bridgeheads they will throw into action against panzers an array of tanks and armoured cars that bristle with secrets.

Big Blaze In City Flour Mill

TWO-STORIED BUILDING COMPLETELY GUTTED: DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT LAKHS

Damage estimated at several lakhs of rupees was caused by a fire that raged furiously at Duncan Road, Nagpada, on Tuesday night. The whole two storeyed structure housing the Prince of Wales Flour Mill was completely gutted.

The cause of the fire is not known.

A representative of this paper was, however, told by the inmate of a building opposite the mill, that at about 9-30 p.m. flames were seen rising from the second floor of the building. Soon the whole building was completely enveloped in smoke.

Within a quarter of an hour ten fire-engines were seen battling desperately with the flames. The flames, however, rose in intensity, and for more than two hours their red glow lit up the sky for miles around. The police cordoned off the whole area and it was a difficult task for them to keep away the surging crowd. The ground already wet with rain was littered with hose-pipes. It was nearly mid-night when the fire was brought completely under control. Machinery in the mill was severely damaged, and bags of wheat were destroyed.

FIREMAN BURNT

A fireman sustained burns, and was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

100 Flying Fortresses Pound Leghorn

Oil Refineries And Shipping Hit: Light Cruiser Left Blazing

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Tuesday's 'communique' announces: "On the night of June 27-28 the marshalling yards at Sangiovanni in Southern Italy were bombed by a force of Wellington bombers. Yesterday B-17 "Flying Fortresses" attacked Leghorn causing many fires and explosions and damaging shipping in the harbour. Medium bombers attacked airfields in Sardinia.

At Olbia, Venafiorita and Alghero Ferralia B-26 Mitchells escorted by P-38 Lightnings dropped bombs on barracks, administrative buildings, hangars and dispersal areas. B-26 Marauders escorted by P-38 Lightnings and P-40 Warhawks attacked airfields at Mylis and Decimomannu.

During the day's operations 12 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Two of ours are missing."

BLITZ AGAINST LEGHORN.

Reuter's special correspondent at Algiers cables:

The vital Italian port of Leghorn again received a fierce and concentrated 'blitz' from African based 'flying fortresses.' In nine minutes more than 100 huge planes circled the port, some 160 miles north-west of Rome, and dropped bombs with devastating effect on one of Italy's most important oil refineries and shipping in the harbour. Thick clouds of smoke obscured the harbour and even five hours after the attack reconnaissance observers were unable to penetrate the smoke clouds to ascertain the damage. Later, however, it was confirmed that a light cruiser believed to be used for training purposes had been hit as well as four supply ships and that oil storage tanks were blazing. All the fortresses returned safely.

11 AXIS PLANES SHOT DOWN.

American medium bombers and fighters attacked aerodromes throughout Sardinia. These raiders met considerable opposition from ground batteries and fighters and shot down eleven planes in combat.

On the preceding night—Sunday night—R.A.F. Wellingtons renewed their attacks on the mainland terminus of the Messina Strait trainferry starting fires in sheds an the railway yard.

Mitchells, Marauders and Warhawks which raided four of the principal Sardinian airfields encountered determined fighter resistance and heavy flak.

FACTORIES AT LICATA BOMBED.

VALETTA, (MALTA): An R.A.F. Communique to-day states: "Yesterday our fighter-bombers attacked factories and railway yards at Licata in Sicily. Hits were scored on two factories. Other fighter bombers attacked Comiso aerodrome. Fires were started".

ROME ADMITS HEAVY DAMAGE.

ROME: An Allied raid on Leghorn caused heavy damage, according to to-day's Italian Communique. Reggio and Messina were also bombed.—Reuter.

Major Stoppage In Chryslers Plant

DETROIT, June 29.

Sixty per cent of the night shift workers at Chryslers Highland Park plant failed to report for work to-night constituting the nation's first major stoppage since the passage of the Anti-Strike Bill.

The plant produces tanks, guns, aeroplanes, engines and army trucks. —Reuter.

Nine Nazis Jailed For Espionage

LONDON, June 29

Kurt Prueffer, the former German Ambassador to Brazil who is now in Berlin was among the 13 people sentenced by the Court of National Security here to-day (Monday) for spying for the Axis. A sentence of 25 years' imprisonment was passed on him.

Eight other Germans and four Brazilians were found guilty of working under his direction. Three of them were sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment, four to 25 years and five to 20 years.—Reuter.

Hungry Crowds Mob Assembly House

CUTTACK, June 28.

While the food situation in Orissa was being discussed in the Provincial Assembly, a large number of women carrying baskets and gunny bags gathered in front of the Assembly building accompanied by a still larger crowd of men and children demanding food from the Government.

On behalf of the people collected opposite the Assembly Chamber, representatives of the Food Committee, who had organised a rally, presented a memorial to the Ministry, representing that some of them had not obtained any rice for the last two days and urging the sale of rice at the rate of four Cuttacki seers of 105 totas at Government controlled shops instead of four standard seers.

Mr. L. P. Singh, District Magistrate, accompanied by the Assistant Price Controller, Mr. H. B. Misra, arrived and heard the grievances of the people.

At the instance of the Ministry they made available to the people collected there about 30 bags of rice for sale.

LONDON: A Polish submarine has sunk a 4,000-ton Axis supply ship in the Strait of Messina.

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'Cloth Control Order Impracticable And Confusing'

Hindustani Native Merchants' Association's Representation To Government

The Vice-President, Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, writes:

Since the issue of the yarn and cotton cloth control order of the 17th June, all India Cloth and Yarn Markets have come down abnormally. Consequently, there has been a great deal of confusion prevailing all over the said markets in India owing to the complicated nature of the order which compels the merchants to dispose of their stocks within short space of time either by wholesale or retail. **The order amounts selling of all stocks of cotton cloth and yarn by the end of October 1943; while the season of selling of cloth commences from November, after the farmers have sold their crops and have money enough to go in for cloth. In this connection, meetings are being held all over the country not only by the different commercial bodies, to protest against the order and request the authorities to clarify the whole situation in order that the merchants may know the details of their position and the fate of their stock before and after 31st of October, 1943. Further, the after effect of the order is that the rates have come down by 50% and this has now created a crisis in the Markets.**

MEMORANDUM TO GOVT. OF INDIA

The result is that the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, the leading Commercial Association of Bombay, have addressed a memorial as under to the Secretary, Department of Industries of the Government of India.

BOMBAY, 28th June, 1943.

To,
The Secretary,
Department of Industries and Civil Supplies,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Re:—Notification dated 17th June, 1943, published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary promulgating the Order called the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Act, 1943.

Sir,

We the undersigned Hindustani Native Merchants' Association have the honour to submit the following facts and circumstances for your kind consideration:

Our Association at present consists of about 200 Members who are dealers and commission agents in cloth and yarn.

Our Association is in existence for the last 46 years.

We fully appreciate the motive that has actuated the Government to intervene at this juncture in reducing the prevailing rates of the cloth that have soared beyond the purchasing power of the consumer. **But while agreeing with the principle we have to make it clear that we cannot see our way to fall in with the methods adopted by the Government through this order which we deem quite impracticable.** Since the time rates have gone up abnormally, our members have felt that the risks and responsibilities so far as their own business and that of their constituents is concerned have increased to giddy heights.

The mode of business carried on by our members is to act as Commission Agents in the execution of orders for the purchase of cloth in Bombay for all parts of India, such purchases being made either from the Manufacturers, i.e., Mills or Selling Agents or Wholesale dealers of cloth. As such Commission Agents the members charge commission and despatch the goods to all over India or otherwise dispose them of but in very rare cases in Bombay as per instructions received from the constituents. Some of our members also deal in wholesale dealers themselves besides acting as Commission Agents and make purchases as such wholesale dealers on their own account.

PRE-WAR ARRANGEMENTS

Prior to the present war out of 7,00,000 bales or thereabouts of cloth produced and manufactured in the City of Bombay every year nearly 4,00,000 bales of cloth were acquired by purchase by the Members of our Association in the course of the carrying on of the said business such purchases being made by Forward as well as by Ready-contracts. The proportion, therefore of the bales purchased in the City of Bombay in which the members of our Association were interested as aforesaid was over 4/6, i.e., nearly more than a moiety. After the commencement of War some of the cloth produced by the Mills in the City of Bombay is supplied to Government by way of Standard Cloth, cloth for military requirements. Some cloth also for foreign markets. The producing capacity having been increased, there is a little fall in the said proportion. Thus even to-day the members of our Association continue to take nearly 75 to 80 per cent of the balance of the bales of cloth produced and manufactured in the City of Bombay.

We regret that notwithstanding the extent of the interest of our Association in the cloth manufactured and produced in one of the most leading cities in India when informal discussion took place between Mr. M. R. Hydari, representative of the Government of India and Millowners' Association no representative of our Association or any other Association dealing in cloth or yarn was invitted to participate in the deliberations which were held for the purpose of ascertaining views of the persons interested in the Textile Industry and in the cloth and yarn business. **We have, therefore, to point out with considerable regret that by reason of this omission the view point of the dealers in cloth has not been properly and adequately represented to the Government of India, or else we are confident that the above mentioned cloth and yarn (control) Order would not have been issued in the form in which it has in fact been issued.**

COMMITMENTS OF MEMBERS

We say that as hereinbefore stated most of the members of our Association and possibly other dealers have entered into diverse forward contracts for the purchase of cloth from the manufacturers and/or selling agents, such purchases being either as Commission Agents or Wholesale dealers. According to the information available to our Association, the period or periods within which delivery is to be taken of the cloth so purchased does extend to 31st December, 1943, and in some cases of delivery beyond the said date.

Clause (13) of the order herein provides that after 31st July 1943 all cloth produced by a manufacturer is to be marked with the date of packing in the manner specified by the Textile Commission under Clause (10) and to be despatched from the place of manufacture within one month from the date of packing if in full bales and within 45 days from the date of packing if not in full bales and such cloth so marked lying at a place other than where it is manufactured is to remain in full bales for 90 days from the date of packing and is in any event to be finally disposed of by retail sale within six months from the date of packing.

Under clause (14) of the order herein, no cloth or yarn manufactured before 1st August 1943 is to remain in full bales after 31st August, 1943, and also as such cloth and yarn are to be finally disposed of by retail sale not later than 31st October, 1943, and no person is after 31st October, 1943, entitled to offer for such sale cloth or yarn not marked as aforesaid subject, of course to a proviso entitling the Textile Commissioner to extend the period.

Under clause (15) of the order herein, the above mentioned provisions are declared not to apply to exports from India as therein provided.

Under Clause (16) of the said Order 'Inter alia' it is provided that any cloth or yarn sold to a dealer by a manufacturer of which delivery has not been taken shall be deemed to have been held by the dealer from the date of packing.

The members of our Association as stated above have entered into forward Contracts for the purchase of cloth, such purchases having been made of goods which are seasonable in the sense that some of the cloth is suitable for particular seasons. There are also certain goods which are suitable for particular territories.

LOOSENING OF BALES IMPOSSIBLE

The members of our Association feel that in respect of cloth and yarn manufactured before 1st August, 1943, no amount of efforts or exertions even at a sacrifice would render it possible to loosen the bales before 31st August, 1943, or to have the disposal of the goods by 31st October, 1943. Most of the goods as stated above have been purchased for up-country constituents and are to be despatched to the distributing centres. In respect of the goods which would be liable to be taken delivery of before 1st August, 1943, one or two months time would not be adequate or sufficient for despatch of the goods in full bales. In most of these cases, more than one month would be required even on the assumption that transport facilities are fully available for despatch of the goods to the proper distributing centres; while if the transport facilities are not available then further difficulties would arise.

The result would be that under the order as it stands the members will have to loosen the bales. Naturally a question would arise as to whether it would be competent for such members to affect the rights of their constituents on whose behalf necessary contracts have been entered into, on the assumption that they would be receiving full bales.

After the full bales are so loosened, the difficulties of the disposal of the goods would remain, as purchasers would be scarce in purchasing cloth as the problem of carrying cloth to the distributing Centres would remain. On inquiries being made by our Association they have learnt that the Railway authorities would not allow loose pieces to be taken and they will have to be repacked in full-pressed bales which is prohibited. **The net result, therefore, would be that the cloth would be required to be disposed of in a manner entirely unwarranted or unauthorised by the terms of the contracts which were entered into at the time and on the basis of the circumstances existing when no such order was contemplated to be made.**

The purchasers are also bound to dispose of the goods purchased within the time limited. As aforesaid they naturally would not be inclined to buy and considerable loss would, therefore, accrue to the dealer. **We are utterly at a loss to understand how this cloth is to be disposed of in retail locally when Bombay City's consumption is not even 10% of the Bombay's total production in cloth and yarn.**

In addition to the difficulties pointed out above, we say and as can be ascertained from the Railway or other transport authorities that in the city of Bombay during the months of June to August inclusive, there are hardly any purchases worth the name by upcountry constituents.

India is an agricultural Country. The farmer can go in for cloth only after the disposal of their crops. So it is only with the advent of November that the purchasing power of farmers begins to operate.

Fixing therefore, of the time for the loosening of the bales and the disposal of the goods is to create considerable hardship and to work harshly and oppressively against the interests of the dealers.

We further say that even in respect of the goods to be manufactured after 31st July 1943, the three months time, given for the loosening of the cloth from the bales from the date of packing is wholly insufficient and inadequate. No facilities have been given to a dealer to make arrangements for taking delivery from the manufacturers and without regard to the normal way in which delivery was being taken having regard to the course of dealings between the parties, the date of packing has been fixed as the date on which delivery is deemed to have been taken by the dealer who is required to comply with the other provisions of the order on such basis.

DIFFICULTY OF GETTING LOANS

We say further and as is well-known to all concerned that bankers in the city of Bombay finance the cotton industry and in the distributing centres such bankers or private bankers finance the cloth business. Having regard to the provisions of the order the bankers would not like to continue the loans advanced by them on such cloth as the same is required to be loosened and disposed of within a limited time. Then again as on such failure provision as to confiscation is made; so the Banker would not like to run the risk of confiscation of the security. The position would therefore, be that either the Bankers would call in the loan and would not merely be content by taking margin and would either on failure of such payment sell off the goods without regard to the prices realised on such sale or the merchants would have to buy borrow or steal and thus redeem the goods and dispose of them to their utter detriment. **The position would be that merely because the members of our Association and other dealers who fall in such category legitimately chose to deal in cloth are ear-marked for being the utmost sufferers and called upon to make sacrifices at considerable loss which is bound to result in the ruination of the industry and of the members.**

One more difficulty which the Association feel is that orders have been promulgated whereby consumer is prohibited from purchasing cloth in excess of his requirements. No consumer therefore, except by committing an offence under the said order would purchase the cloth which is required to be disposed of. The natural consequence, therefore, would be that the cloth which is required to be disposed of will not be purchased by the consumers and would not be taken up by the constituents as aforesaid or by other persons and would remain undisposed of and thus be exposed to the penalty of confiscation in addition the other penalties provided for.

We therefore, submit that it is fair and equitable in the interest of a very large number of persons affected by the Order that steps should be taken for the promulgation of such necessary Order as may adequately protect the interests aforesaid, so that the entire Scheme of Cloth and Yarn Control may be so framed as to involve the recognition of the principle of mutual sacrifice and not require unilateral sacrifice from the dealers.

ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION NEEDED

We also submit that such large interests as those of dealers should be adequately represented and our association which is representative of a vast number of such interests should be granted the necessary representation in the Textile Concerns Control Board so that at every stage when the question of the interest of the dealers comes, there is a first hand information available to such board.

While it is suggested that the dealers or other interests are not able to understand the technical side of the manufacturing business, it is but fair to assume that such manufacturers are also not capable of adequately representing the view-points of the dealers or have the exact knowledge and perception of considerable and grave difficulties and impasse which are positively to be created as hereinbefore pointed out.

Should there be any occasion to personally represent our view points and to clarify what has been stated above or to furnish further details or particulars with a view to enable Government to have full and complete appreciation of the aforesaid facts and take necessary steps to remedy the same by proper orders or Notification, we shall be pleased to have an interview with the Textile Commissioner or such other Officer as you may direct.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
For: The Hindustani Native Merchants' Association.
HARNARAIN GOPALDAS,
Vice-President.

In this connection a conference of all commercialists representing the interests of the yarn and cloth production and sale in India, is to be held on the 3rd and 4th of July, 1943 in Bombay.

Indian Mercantile Insurance Covers Another Mile-Stone

1942 SHOWS BIG ADDITION TO FIRE PREMIUM INCOME

The Annual General Meeting of the Indian Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd., was held on 28th June under the chairmanship of Sheth Devidas Madhavji Thackersey, J.P. who while moving adoption of the Report and accounts observed:

"You will have noticed that the Company during the past year has added substantially to its Gross Fire Premium income. In 1941 it was Rs. 5,77,222 and in 1942 it has been Rs. 8,53,702, an increase of 47.8%. The net premium has recorded a gain of 40% from Rs. 2,74,577 in 1941 to Rs. 3,84,137 in 1942.

You will be glad to note that the satisfactory progress made in Fire premium income has been accompanied by a reduction in the acquisition cost which has been 48-4% in 1942 as against 52.7% in 1941.

Losses have been heavy at 24.2% of the premium income as against 17.8% in 1941, and have absorbed Rs. 92,968 against Rs. 48,560 last year.

We have strengthened our Reserves for Unexpired Risks by adding to it Rs. 71,066 as against the addition made in 1941 of Rs. 16,660.

The total reserves amount to Rs. 3,65,000, giving a ratio of 95% to the premium income.

Of the net Departmental profit of Rs. 66,846, at 40% adjustment for reserves, as against Rs. 71,496 last year, a further sum of Rs. 27,244 is transferred to Reserve for Unexpired Risks and Rs. 39,602 is transferred to Profit & Loss A/c.

The Accident Business shows a reduction in premium of Rs. 9,121. The losses have decreased giving a ratio of 31.1% as against 33.3% in 1941. Commission and Expenses of Management have decreased from 43.9% to 42%. Reserve adjustment at 40% has released Rs. 3,648, which together with the net profit of Rs. 6,460 has enabled the a/c. to transfer Rs. 10,108 to the Profit & Loss a/c.

In Life completed business has increased, being Rs. 16,39,950 against Rs. 15,85,500 in 1941. The net premium income has been Rs. 4,64,136 against Rs. 3,91,126 of last year. The Life Fund has increased by Rs. 3,66,586 and is now of Rs. 12,34,178 as against Rs. 8,67,592 last year.

The claims by death have been Rs. 34,483 against Rs. 32,872 in 1941 and by maturity Rs. 6,310 against nil last year.

CONSERVATIVE VALUATION DISCLOSES SURPLUS

The Valuation of Company's business for the period of 5 years ended 31st December 1942, was entrusted to Mr. B. K. Shah, F.I.A., who, in his report after recording the figures of business progress, gives the results of mortality investigation on the basis of Om(5) with an addition of 5 years. The ratio of actual expected claims is found to be 69.1%. Though the average net rate of interest earned for five years is 4.38% and 4.50% in 1942, he had adopted 3½% basis to value our liabilities. Average of Renewal Expenses comes to 15.35. As the renewal expense ratios show a marked tendency to decrease, he has provided for future expenses.

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The net liability under business has amounted to Rs. 12,16,442 against Life Fund of Rs. 12,34,178 as on 31-12-42. The surplus of Rs. 17,735 is recommended to be carried forward.

He observes that the various adjustments have strengthened the Valuation bases and have accounted for an increase in liability by more than 2 lakhs. He states that it is gratifying to note that such a large strain could be met by the Department without showing a deficit.

He recommends an interim bonus at the rate of Rs. 8 per thousand sum assured to participating policyholders for each annual premium due on or after 31st December 1942, on policies that may result into claim by death or maturity.

In conclusion, he states that the results are satisfactory and the Company has been able to strengthen its reserves position substantially."

The acts were then adopted and a dividend at 15% i.e. Rs. 3/- per share was declared.

Mr. P. P. Kapadia, F.R.I.B.A., who has been elected President of the Western India Automobile Association.

Mr. Kapadia is a well-known City Architect and has been the Vice-President of the W.I.A.A. for the last two years and on the Committee since 1931. He has been in charge of the W.I.A.A. portfolio "office" for over nine years.

"CONTROL ORDER HITS TEXTILE TRADE"

Leading Merchant Urges Govt. To Clarify Position

Interviewed by the "Chronicle" regarding the Cloth Control Order, one of the leading cloth merchants of the Mulji Jetha Market said: "It is gratifying indeed to hear from the Chairman of the Textile Control Board while presiding over the first meeting at the Bombay Secretariat, that the aim of the Cloth and Yarn Control Order "is to supply cloth to our countrymen at fair prices" and that "efforts will have to be made by this Board to see that exports may be so reduced as to make the largest quantity available for consumption in the country itself."

I am sure both the dealers as well as distributors of wholesale cloth and yarn who have suffered a big blow owing to this Order would not grudge the sacrifice if they had an assurance that the cloth produced in India would be available for the Indian masses only. At present they fear that only the exporters would reap the benefit at their cost, taking advantage of the sudden drop in the market.

Referring to the words of Mr. M. S. A. Hydari that the composition of the Board should create confidence in the country, he said that this was a matter for doubt as both the dealers as well as distributors all over India, who play as important a part as the manufacturers, had no representation in the composition of the Board.

CRISIS IN CLOTH AND YARN MARKET.

In the history of the Textile trade there has never been such a sudden drop as observed in the last fortnight. The drop is due to the dealers' feeling that it is impracticable to sell all their stocks of 31st July 1943 by wholesale by 31st August 1943 and by retail by 31st October 1943; they are perplexed what fate their stocks would suffer in case they do not comply with the order. Will the stocks be confiscated? Will the rates be fixed? Or the stocks be auctioned? On this point immediate clarification is necessary by the Textile Control Board. It is this suspense that is causing the confusion and decline of rates.

Alleged Breach Of Council Privileges

BANGALORE, June 29

In Mysore Legislative Council yesterday, the President referred, with the permission of the House, a motion to the Committee of Privileges constituted earlier during the session to consider and report whether the preventive arrests and detention by executive orders of the members of the House who have been summoned to appear before, constituted a breach of the privileges of the House, after investigating the entire law and practice on the subject.

The Committee will also consider certain general questions connected with the privileges of the House such as the present position of the rights and privileges of the members individually and collectively and the course of action that should be taken to protect and enforce them.—A. P.

BULSAR MUNICIPALITY

BULSAR, (By Mail): At the Presidential election of the Bulsar Municipality Dr Madanjit D. Desai, homeopath, has been again unanimously, elected President of the Municipality and Mr. Kanchanlal Marazadi, pleader as Vice-President For the last four months the administration of the Bulsar Municipality was administered by the Mamalatdar of Bulsar as officer in charge.

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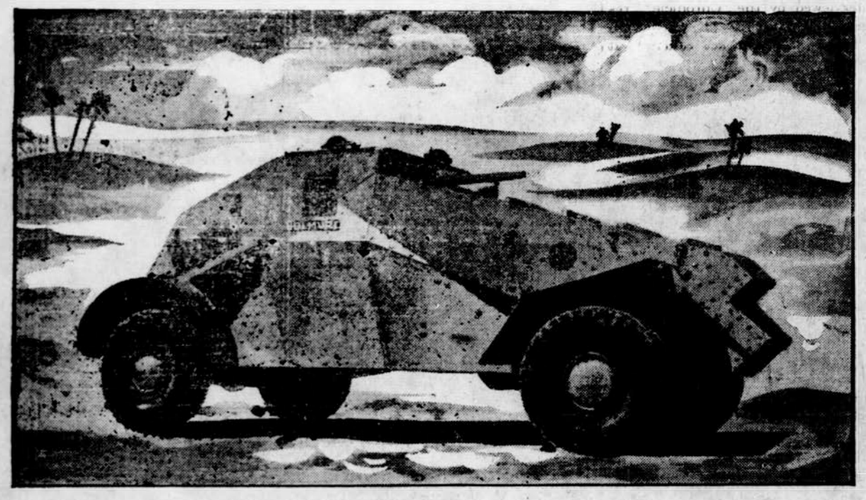

"INDIAN CRAFTSMEN CAN BE PROUD OF TATANAGARS" *Says Army Observer with the 8th Army*

"Safer than slit-trenches during a bombing raid," was a Gunner officer's tribute to the 'Tatanagars'—the armoured cars made in India which have been doing remarkable service in the Eighth Army's forward drive.

The officer went on to describe how, while he was moving his Observation Post forward, a 75 m.m. shell burst on one side of his 'Tatanagar.' The metal plates were buckled, but nowhere pierced. The four occupants of the car emerged unscathed.

"Only a direct hit from a bomb or shell will knock these 'Tatanagars' in," went on the officer. "And as for shelling, they are the ideal thing, because if enemy guns register near us, all we have to do is to move some five hundred yards and the enemy gunners have to start all over again. And as for machine-guns, they hardly scratch the paint off the 'Tatanagars.'"

An Indian Army Observer with the Eighth Army reports that units possessing 'Tatanagars' swear by them. "Many stories have been told me," he writes, "of how 'Tatanagars' saved the lives of men under shell-fire and bombing. Indian craftsmen can be proud of their 'Tatanagars.'"

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Corporation. Standing Committee today (Wednesday) 2 p. m. (B.T.).

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain today 6-15 p.m.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, BOMBAY: The 16th Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p. m. (S.T.) at the Committee Room Secretariat, Fort.

BOMBAY SHROFFS ASSOCIATION: The members of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association, Ltd., will keep their Hundi and other business closed to-morrow (Thursday) being a bank holiday.

RESULT OF A. R. P. INSTRUCTORS' EXAM.

The following candidates are declared successful in the examination of A. R. P. Instructor's Course Class organised by the Parsi Ambulance Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association:—

INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATES:—1. Miss Rati Pherozsha Palkhiwala, 2. Mr. Jog Nath Mathur, B.Sc. A.R.Ae.S. (Eng.). 3. Miss Avanbai Dhunjishaw Mistry.

PASS CERTIFICATES:—1. Mr. V. C. Narayanan, 2. Miss Dogdo Burjorji Kapadia, 3. Mr. Anthony Joseph D'Silva, 4. Mr. Michael Xavier Cardozo.

Can Rent Restriction Notification Affect Pending Suit?

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden.)

His Highness the Maharaja of Morvi ..... Plaintiff.
Versus.
Haveliram Shetty .... Defendant.

By a Lease dated 2nd April 1941, the plaintiff let to the defendant the 3rd and 4th floors of his property known as "Waterloo Mansion" at Mayo Road for two years commencing from 1st March 1941 at the monthly rent of Rs. 650 for use as a Boarding and Lodging Hotel. On 1st December 1942, the plaintiff gave notice to the defendant calling upon him to vacate on the expiration of the lease on 1st March 1943. The defendant having failed to vacate, the present suit was filed on 27th May 1943. The defence was that the use of the premises as a boarding and lodging hotel was used for a residential purpose and the defendant was therefore protected by the Bombay Rent Restriction Order 1942. The alternative defence was that the defendant was in any event protected by the notification subsequently issued by the Government on 16th June 1943 under which business premises are also protected and that he was entitled to the benefit of this change in the law even while the suit was pending (37 Bom. L. R. 955).

His Lordship rejected these defences and held that the use of the premises was substantially different from a residential use, and that the right to possession having already accrued to the plaintiff before the notification of 16th June. Came into force it could not affect it for it was not expressly stated to be retrospective in effect. His Lordship therefore passed judgment for the plaintiff,—the defendant to vacate on or before 16th August.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., appeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr. B. J. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the Defendant.

The number of war technicians trained in Technical Training Centres in Bombay Province and supplied to the Army and Navy and to Ordnance and civil factories was 2,116 up to April 30. The number of technicians under training in the 44 Bombay centres on the same date was 2,938.

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MEASURES TO BRING DOWN CLOTH PRICES

The Industries Committee of the Textile Control Panel met on Tuesday and discussed various technical questions regarding control measures to bring down the prices of cloth.

It appears that the committee also considered the question of the extent of the rise in the prices of standard cloth, in the new control scheme.

The view that price fixation should apply not merely to standard cloth but to other varieties as well, is being mooted by representatives of dealers. In view of the fall in prices of cloth during the last week, it is felt that prices of cloth should be fixed to avoid sudden disturbances that may affect, the interests of both wholesale and retail dealers.

Representations are understood to have been made to Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Panel and the Industries Committee.

The question of price control will again be discussed by other committees today (Wednesday).

More Rationing Offices In Bombay North

In order to facilitate the disposal of applications for ration cards, it has been decided to divide F-Ward Rationing Office into two offices, from July 1. The existing office in the Labour Welfare Centre, Naigaum, will be called F-Ward (North) Rationing Office. The other office will be called F-Ward (South) and will be located in Contractor Building, near the Parel Workshops grounds of the G.I.P. Railway.

F-Ward North office will deal with the applicants from Municipal sections 30 (Naigaum), 31 (Matunga) and 32 (Sion).

F-Ward South will deal with the applicants from Municipal sections 28 (Parel North and South) and 29 (Sewri).

F-Ward North will continue to deal with applications that have been made already, whether from the area under F-North or F-South. Such applicants should go to the F-North office, while new applicants should go to the F-South office if they reside in the sections under the jurisdiction of F-South.

More Of Wheat Ration

The Bombay Government has raised, from July 4, the maximum proportion of wheat obtainable against each unit of ration from one-half to three-quarters.

From that date, therefore, a ration card holder in the City of Bombay will be able to obtain wheat to the extent of three-fourths of his ration or rice to the extent of one-half, or his whole ration in bajri.

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL AT KIHIM

Bhide Brothers of Kihim have started 'Bhau Rao Bhide English School' at Kihim in memory of their father who was a social worker spirited. The opening ceremony of the school was celebrated under the Chairmanship of Prin. N. M. Kale, (Maharashtra High School, Lower Parel) who has undertaken to look after its internal management.

Communist Marriage "On Party Lines"

CHITTAGONG, June 29

Taking the vow of party ideals, national unity, National Defence and freedom, a leading member of the local Communist party, Mr. Bankim Sen, and Miss Amiya Ghose, a leader of the District Nari Samiti, got married at the headquarters of the Chittagong District Committee of the Communist Party of India to-day. A gathering of Communist Party members, Friends of the Soviet Group and some prominent citizens were present On behalf of the District Party, Mr. Ranadhir Das Gupta announced the marriage "on party lines."—A. P.

Indian China Clay Association

An Association of Mine-owners, Distributors and Stockists of Indian China Clay has been formed to protect and promote the interests of the Indian China Clay Industry and Trade. At the general meeting of the members, the following office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee were duly elected:—

President: Mr. R. D. Char; Treasurer: Mr. N. J. Nair; Secretary: Mr. S. H. Bhagwati; Members: Mr. Russa Mehta; Mr. Hiralal L. Shah; Mr. H. N. Mehta and Mr. V. K. Menon.

Further particulars can be had from Mr. S. H. Bhagwati, 43, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.

Former League President Condemns 'Pakistan'

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail)

That the demand for Pakistan was injurious to the interests of the Muslims was the opinion expressed by Mr Hafiz Ibadullah Amil, former President of the District Muslim League, Raipur, in an interview at Raipur.

Mr. Ibadullah characterised the demand as utopian and injurious to the interest of the Muslims of India. Islam, he stated, stands for unity, brotherhood and democracy and imperialism, division and feuds were un-Islamic.

TRIVANDRUM, June 28.— Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer Dewan of Travancore, is leaving Trivandrum on Wednesday 30th June for Delhi to attend the Food Conference. He is expected to be away from Trivandrum for a week.

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GOA HINDU ASSOCIATION MATRIC PRIZE

The Hon. Secretary of the Goa Hindu Association writes:

The following three prizes will be awarded by the Goa Hindu Association to the Goan Hindu Students who have passed their Matriculation Examination with high merit in 1943.

1. The Goa Hindu Association Prize of Rs. 50 will be awarded to a Goan Hindu Student who stands first among Goan Hindu candidates, and ranks within the first fifty.

2. Mrs. Luxmibai Welinkar Prize worth Rs. 50 will be awarded to a lady candidate who stands first among all Goan Hindu Lady students.

3. Sagar Sahitya Prize of Rs. 10 in the form of Marathi Books will be awarded to a successful candidate who stands first in "Marathi" among Goan students.

Applications for the above prizes stating total number of marks and seat numbers should reach the Jt. Hon. Secretary, Goa Hindu Association, 14 Tribhuvan Road, Bombay 4, not later than 20th July 1943.

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All-India Weather

POONA, June 29.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 25-6-43:—

Allahabad 108 85 0; Bombay 90 81 0; Calcutta 92 79 0; Cawnpore 101 85 0; Cuttack 95 85 T; Darjeeling nil; Delhi 103 81 0; Dehra Dun 95 77 0; Jacobabad 116 85 0; Karachi 90 83 0; Lahore 106 78 0; Lucknow 105 86 0; Madras 96 81 0; Nagpur 97 81 0; Patna 104 80 0.6; Peshawar 103 0 0; Shillong 77 62 0.4; Simla nil.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

QUESTION OF HONOUR

The session of the South African Indian Congress, which was held at Johannesburg during the week-end is of special importance as providing a suitable occasion for a united protest of all Indians residing in South Africa against the Pegging Act. It is a pity, therefore, that on account of minor disputes on the question of representation two important constituent parts of the Congress, namely, the Natal Indian Association and the Transvaal Nationalist Group, did not send delegates to the Congress. But none need make capital of this fact, however, regret table. For all Indian institutions and leaders have unanimously and uncompromisingly condemned the Pegging Act. Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, the High Commissioner, who opened the session, was as outspoken as any other Indian in denouncing the Act. After pointing out how Indian pioneers had built up the African colony with their intelligence and enterprise and how they had added to their own cultural progress, he said the Indian community was rewarded for all that with a series of humiliating laws which had deprived it of the right of representation in local bodies and public services, in Parliament and in the University. "It is denied admission," he said, "even to hotels, cinemas, places of culture and subjected to colour bar for which history affords no precedent. It seems the greater the progress made by the Indians, the greater are the restrictions imposed on their development." And as regards the Pegging Act, he said that "it was a stigma which had aroused the conscience of the civilised world" and that it "had played into the hands of Berlin and Tokio, which applauded it as propaganda against the United Nations. No criticism could be more devastating." As Mr. K. Ismail pointed out in his presidential address, such an Act was possible only because the Indians were the only section of the community without representation.

However, the question now is how the Act is to be made a dead letter, if it cannot be repealed at once. It is clear that more talk and resolutions are not enough. The Congress realised this when with a large majority it threw out a proposal to convene a round table conference to review the whole position and instead demanded that the Government of India should sever diplomatic relations with the Union Government by recalling the High Commissioner. If the Government of India and the High Commissioner cannot safeguard the elementary rights of the Indian community, it is the most honourable course for the Government to suspend diplomatic relations. But whatever course the Government may adopt, the people must devise their own independent methods of opposition. And whatever action is finally decided upon must be thoroughly united. The President has made an earnest appeal for the closing up of the Indian's ranks, "which were often split on theoretical questions". We trust there will be prompt and whole-hearted response to the appeal, particularly in respect of the agitation against the Pegging Act and that the present disputes in the Congress will be speedily settled. It is to be hoped, too, that the Government of India will strongly support the Indians' agitation.

Increasing Tension

The Vichy radio, which is not always reliable for the correctness of its broadcasts but which deserves attention because it is German inspired, reports a flare-up on the Donetz and Kuban front which "looks like the prelude to the impending large-scale offensive." The Vichy radio does not say which side is going to take the initiative. But according to Mr. Elmer Davis, Director of the United States Office of War Information, it is the Germans who must strike somewhere sometime. Mr. Davis has naturally access to fairly authentic information. It may, therefore, be that the offensive will be launched by Hitler. But he has already lost much valuable time and must, therefore, strike soon if he is to strike at all. The Russians, however, are prepared for Hitler, provided the Allies do their part of the job. And Hitler's offensive in Russia will render it easier.

That is why Hitler may not strike at all. But in that case the Russians may themselves take the offensive and thus assist the Allies in their operations. The whole situation in the impending future thus rests on an Allied invasion of Axis Europe. There are all sorts of reports about it mostly from Axis sources. While not necessarily dependable they are nevertheless quite interesting. For instance, the latest deals with the arrival of American battleships for the Mediterranean theatre, and there the inevitable supplementary to the effect that British and United States shipping traffic through the Mediterranean is very intensive and that all North African ports are "very busy." It is quite natural that tension should increase markedly in German and Italy. But the countries of the United Nations, particularly Russia, are also in a state of excited expectancy. And it is due to Russia at least that the expectation is realised soon.

Justice At Last

The "Hindustan Time," and its Editor, Mr. Devadas Gandhi, have at last won in the famous contempt of court case on appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Allahabad High Court. The case arose out of an editorial comment in the paper in August 1941 criticising the Chief Justice of the High Court for calling upon judicial officers to collect money for the war fund. The information on which the paper relied was a news item received from its Meerut correspondent to the effect that in the course of the trial of a certain criminal case the Sessions Judge, Mr. Hari Shankar Vidyarthi, had asked the accused persons to contribute to the war fund. In doing so, the Judge was alleged to have stated that he had been asked by the Chief Justice and the Governor to help in the collection of the fund. The editorial comment suggested that, if this information was correct, such a course of conduct would reflect upon the prestige of the High Court. The High Court thereupon convicted the Editor, the printer and the Meerut correspondent of contempt of court. Leave for appeal against the judgment was given by the Privy Council in June 1942 almost as a special case for in very few cases of contempt of court had the Council interfered before with the decision of a court of record, and perhaps the present case is the first in which it has set aside the judgment of a High Court in a contempt of Court appeal from India. The Council has not only set aside the convictions in the present case but has also ordered the costs and fines to be repaid on the ground that the statements objected to in the "Hindustan Times" did not at all amount to contempt of court. The paper deserves to be congratulated on its successful fight for justice. The law of contempt of court is extremely uncertain in India and when the prosecutor becomes also the judge, the position is very hard, indeed, on an outspoken paper. When the full text of the Privy Council judgment in the present case will be available here, it may throw much needed light on the law on this subject.

The First Step

The report is widely current that Lord Linlithgow, before he retires, will make an effort to see popular and democratic ministries installed in all the provinces. It is said that he does not like to leave behind an irksome legacy for his successor. It is assumed by those who believe in such a move that the question of ministries can be isolated from the one about the Central Government. We believe the assumption is incorrect. There can be no popular Ministries in what are called the Congress majority provinces without the support of Congress legislators. And that support is impossible till Congress leaders are all released. If they are to be released and negotiations are resumed, we have good reason to believe that an all-round tentative settlement is feasible provided a better offer is made by Government than the Cripps scheme and nothing is done calculated to prejudice the claims of the principal political parties. But the first step towards any kind of settlement is the release of Congress leaders. You cannot play Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Eisenhower's Policy

Cables from Algiers and Washington lend further corroboration to a suspicion that has been growing steadily stronger both in America and Britain. It is that General Eisenhower, supported by the State Department, has committed himself and America to General Giraud as against General de Gaulle. General Eisenhower's attitude in the earlier stages of the landing in North Africa might have been understandable as dictated by an odious but unavoidable expediency. There was, however, no excuse for the continued pursuit of that policy not only to the prejudice of de Gaullists but even at the expense of Frenchmen who actually helped America both during the landings and even previous to them in connection with the Clarke Mission.

A Puzzle Solved

Allied policy had become a puzzle. Now, the latest cables dealing with General Giraud's proposed visit to U.S.A. make the position significantly clear. General de Gaulle has been made the scapegoat of a mess which has resulted from a deal with the reactionary French forces represented by General Giraud, all, of course, on the convenient and very handy excuse of urgent military necessities. One hesitated to believe accusations made months ago in America and Britain that the State Department disliked de Gaulle and had deliberately decided to support reactionaries. It is a pity, but there does not seem to be any alternative to accepting those accusations.

Health Of Congress Leaders

It is nearly a year since Gandhiji and the members of the Working Committee were arrested. The public knows the whereabouts of Gandhiji and other Congress detenus, but, even after the lapse of nearly a year, neither the public nor even their relatives know where the members of the Working Committee are detained. The latter are allowed to write to their relatives but, we understand, that the information about their health which the relatives receive is not quite adequate or complete. Apart from the relatives, the public are also deeply interested in the health of the Congress leaders. We suggest to Government that they should from time to time publish complete information about the health of these leaders.

Disquieting

The food situation in the city is getting from bad to worse. Rice rations have been reduced and their prices enhanced. The quality of cereals in many shops is found to be very bad and may be very injurious to health. The Municipal Corporation is now considering the question and will, it is to be hoped, take it up with Government till matters are satisfactorily mended. It is clear there is bungling in the control of food supplies. The Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay, has decided to withdraw its representatives from the Food Advisory Council as a protest against the present policy of control. Government should promptly investigate into all the grievances. People's patience is being solely tried and even a paper like the "Evening News" says that the situation "has long passed the limits of tolerance." It is certainly not wise to drive the people into desperation.

FR. YOUTH COUNCIL

ALGIERS, June 29.

A Communique issued after today's meeting of the French Committee of National Liberation presided over by Gen. Giraud says that the Committee "approved the creation of a Youth Council, which will be attached to the Commissariat for the interior.

This Youth Council will be made up by representatives of freely constituted youth organisations.

On the proposal of the Commissioner for Colonies M. Pleven, the Committee has decided to accept the resignation of the Governor-General of French West Africa M. Boisson. A new Governor-General will be appointed in the very near future." The Committee meeting lasted three hours.

War On U-Boats

NEW YORK: May was "the finest month" in overseas shipping and the sinking of U-boats, according to Captain Leland P. Lovett of the Public Relations Department of the United States Navy. He told the Advertising Club here that during the month Britain had received her biggest total of imports. American sea losses are only half of those of April and only 22.2 per cent of ten million tons of shipping sent into the Mediterranean was lost.—Reuter.

"PASTOR ANGELIUS" WITHDRAWN FROM ITALIAN CINEMAS

BERNE: A Rome dispatch says that the Pope film "Pastor Angelius" depicting the life of Pope Pius XII has been withdrawn from cinemas in Italy. No official explanation is given. The film praises the numerous peace appeals.—India Press Service.

Never Shoot Solitary Pigeon In Flight

NEW DELHI, June 29.

A golden rule for all "shikaris" in the present emergency would be "never shoot a solitary pigeon in flight."

This is recommended in view of a recent amendment to the Defence of India Rules under which the excuse that "I had no idea it was homing pigeon" no longer constitutes a defence. Unless an offender can show that he had in fact reasonable grounds for believing that the shot bird was not a homing pigeon, he is liable to all the prescribed penalties, upto one year's imprisonment.

Anyone who should by chance find a homing pigeon—whether alive, wounded or dead, is also now obliged by law to take it immediately, together with any message it may be carrying to the nearest police station.—A. P.

JAIPUR: Sir S. K. Gosh, I.C.S., retired Judge of the Calcutta High Court and now member of the Judicial Board of Advisers to the Kashmir Government, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Jaipur High Court.

South African Indians Battle For United Front

"CHARTER OF INDIAN RIGHTS" TO BE SUBMITTED TO SMUTS

JOHANNESBURG, June 29.

Reuter's special correspondent wires: The most momentous conference in the history of the South African Congress ended on Monday night after being marred by lack of unity not on the big issues facing the Indian community but on personal and technical issues.

As expected, the protest against the Pegging legislation produced bitter speeches with many slighting references to Field Marshal Smuts and the Finance Minister, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyer, who normally leads liberal opinion in South Africa.

Capetown members of Parliament also came in for a share of condemnation for failure to vote against the bill.

The Congress was close by a short address by the High Commissioner Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan who declared there were no ideological differences between Indians and they should mobilise all their forces.

After a warning by Mr. S. M. Nana (Transvaal) that its passage would further endanger Indian unity by causing another split, Councillor Ismail (Capetown) and Mr. A. I. Kajee (Durban) withdrew the non-European united front motion standing in their name and the following amended resolution was unanimously passed.

AMENDED RESOLUTION

"This conference resolves that the time has arrived for the Congress and affiliated bodies to co-operate with representative non-European bodies on such specific questions as the Congress Executive Committee may deem fit, with the object of safeguarding and promoting the political, economic and educational interests of the non-European peoples of South Africa".

The original motion called upon the Congress to appoint a sub-Committee to negotiate with the African, Malay and coloured organisations to convene a National Conference this year to form an united political front. The original motion obtained a considerable measure of support, some delegates stating that they had been completely converted by the militant speech of councillor Mrs. Gool (daughter of the late Doctor Abdurahman) but when the opposition warned of the possibility of a further split, the motion was withdrawn.

CHARTER OF INDIAN RIGHTS.

The Congress unanimously adopted the motion of Mr. S. M. Nana instructing the Executive Committee to prepare and submit to Field Marshal Smuts a "charter of Indian rights" demanding recognition of Indians as citizens with Parliamentary and provincial civic franchise, repeal of all legislation adversely affecting Indians, inclusion of Indians in old age pensions and other existing social legislation, removal of all obstacles on Indian employment in industry, trade and agriculture at a living wage, free primary education and admission of Indians to universities and technical colleges. In the event of these requests not being granted, the executive is empowered to take steps to enlighten opinion in India, America and Britain on the disabilities of South African Indians and to contact Allied leaders at the Peace Conference after the war to place before them the discriminatory treatment of the Indian minority in South Africa.

The Congress will conclude on Monday night.—Reuter.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON AKYAB

NEW DELHI, June 29

Yesterday afternoon, a formation of R.A.F. "Wellington" bombers made a medium-height attack on Akyab, where a considerable number of Japanese troops are stationed, reports to-day's India Command Joint War 'communique'. A good weight of bombs was dropped and bursts were observed throughout the target area. 'Beaufighters' and 'Hurricanes' attacked supply sampans and other water-transport on the Irrawaddy and Kaladan rivers. About 50 sampans, some sandoway boats and a river steamer were damaged and attacks were also made on oil installations at Chauk.—A. P.

U. S. AIR ATTACK ON JAP RAILROAD YARDS

Heavy bombers of the Tenth U. S. Air Force on June 26, intensified operations against railroad installations south of Moulmein, Burma, where the Japanese have accumulated large stores for extending the railroad to connect with a line from Bangkok, says to-day's 'communique' issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China-Burma-India. More than 19 tons of bombs were dropped causing extensive damage to warehouses, buildings, supplies stored in the open, and to tracks.

On June 28, our B-25 medium bombers attacked enemy railroad yards at Pyinamana and at Sagaing. Many hits were reported in the yards on the tracks, and among storage buildings at Pyinamana. A large oil fire was left burning there.—A. P.

GOVT. INTERFERENCE RESENTED

Sir Chimanlal On Independence Of Universities

Moving his resolution on Government interference in University affairs, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad spoke in the Senate of the Bombay University on 18th instant as follows:—

"In August 1942, the D. P. I. by circular letter required all colleges "to submit on Saturday, 15th August and on all subsequent Saturdays until further orders, a brief report on the discipline of the college (including the hostel) in your charge and a statement in the accompanying form." The form was headed "report on the discipline of the institution" under ten heads. Item 10 of the heads was "brief report on the discipline of the institution including the attendance and conduct of the staff". Some time after, a second circular was issued by the D.P.I. to all colleges imposing on the Principal "the duty to take every step to see that the attendance is as large as possible and that normal conditions are restored at the earliest possible date." The Principal of the Commerce College, Ahmedabad while agreeing to give the usual information questioned the authority of the D.P.I. to require reports of the character mentioned. On that, the D.P.I. ordered that students getting Government scholarships at that college will no longer get the scholarships unless the Principal agreed to answer the requisitions made. Latterly, he modified that order to the effect that the scholarships would be discontinued if the students remained at that college after April 1943. The D.P.I. tried to justify his action by saying that under section 39 of the Bombay University Act, Government granted affiliation to colleges and that such colleges were recognised institutions and, therefore, he was entitled to make the requisitions he made. Now under section 39, Government have the power to grant affiliation on the recommendation of the Senate which recommendation is made if the college seeking affiliation had fulfilled the necessary conditions. Once affiliation is granted, Government is 'functus officio' and the supervision and control of affiliated colleges vests in the University. Section 41 empowers the Syndicate to ask for reports, returns and information from affiliated colleges and the Syndicate is empowered to carry out inspection of colleges from time to time and to require them to take action that the Syndicate may desire. The colleges fall under three categories: (1) Government colleges, (2) Private colleges getting grants-in-aid from Government and (3) Private colleges getting no such grant. As regards Government colleges, Government may have certain control over their employees in the same manner as the Governing Bodies of private colleges may have on their employees. But the relations of Government with colleges getting grants-in-aid as well as those getting no grants are of a different character. Government may require some information from aided colleges but not of the character required by the D.P.I. in this instance. As regards colleges that receive no grants-in-aid, the Government had no power to make any requisition. Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Government and their officers from time to time lapse into forgetfulness of the truth that more free the University and colleges are from Government control, the better for higher education.

SYDENHAM EPISODE RECALLED

In 1908, when Sir George Clarke (afterwards Lord Sydenham) was the Governor, he tried to interfere in many ways in the affairs of the University. He asked the University to abolish the matriculation examination and when the Senate declined to do so, Government issued orders that the matriculation examination should no longer be recognised as a qualification for public service. The relations between the University and the Government became very strained and came almost to a breaking point. It was after Lord Willingdon became Governor that matters were amicably settled and cordial relations between Government and the University were re-established. In 1920, when Sir George Lloyd was Governor of Bombay, the University clock got out of order and remained so for considerable time as is the case now. One morning we got a letter from Government drawing attention to the state of the clock and giving an ultimatum that unless the clock was put right by a date mentioned, Government would take measures to set it right. I was then Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate replied to this letter pointing out that the clock was the property of the University and that any interference by Government with that property would not be tolerated. Now in 1943, comes the present action of the D. P. I. A Press Note was also issued by Government requesting students of Government colleges who had left the colleges in the recent disturbances to rejoin before particular date and expected the other colleges to issue similar orders. This University has always rightly stood up for its own autonomy and that of its affiliated colleges and it must do the same on this occasion. It is not a pleasant thing for me to move this resolution. The present D. P. I. has been a member of the Senate for many years and is a personal friend of mine. It would be graceful on his part to acknowledge his mistake. We all commit mistakes at times and it is not a sign of weakness but of strength to acknowledge them.

Surprise For Indian Airforce Officers

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 29.

The biggest surprise, officers of the Indian Air Force had on their arrival in Britain through the Empire Training Scheme was that British W. A. A. F.'s (Women's Auxiliary Air Force) were allocated to them as batwomen at a reception held in their honour on Saturday at Harrowgate by Lady Bomanji. Sikh officers wore turban of R. A. F. blue instead of R. A. F. forage-cap.

Indian officers were presented to the Princess Royal who had tea with them and chatted with them for an hour.

Lady Bomanji said, "These boys speak English fluently and in due course let Germans know how efficient their empire training has been. I think it is a grand gesture to train them alongside English boys."

TWO MORE V. C.'s

LONDON, June 29.

H. M. the King has approved the award of two Victoria Crosses for heroism in the North African campaign. One goes to the officer who led in the capture of Longstop Hill and the other to an officer who was killed while tackling two sniper posts single-handed.—Reuter.

NO LEAGUE FLAG ON SCHOOLS

PESHAWAR, June 29.

An order that no Muslim League flags will be hoisted on schools and other institutions of Mardan District Board was passed by the Frontier Government in reply to a request made by the Mardan Board asking Provincial Government's permission.

KHANNA-AURANGZEB KHAN MEETING

The Hon. Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Premier, and Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, M.L.A. Hindu Sabha leader, met yesterday evening. The meeting which is the first one after the formation of the coalition ministry in the Province, lasted for a pretty long time.—U. P.

"Aj" Editor Acquitted

BENARES, June 29.

Mr. Vidyabhaskar, editor of the "Aj" who had been prosecuted under Rule 39 of D. I. R. for possessing an alleged objectionable leaflet was acquitted by the City Magistrate this afternoon.—A. P.

Mazumdar To Be Released

CALCUTTA, June 29.

The Government of Bengal have, it is learnt, issued orders for the release of Mr Suresh Chandra Mazumdar, Managing Director of "Hindusthan Standard" and "Anand Bazar Patrika" who is being detained in the Presidency Jail as a security prisoner. Mr. Mazumdar was arrested in August last year under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

Did Police Break Spinning Wheels?

DIBRUGARH: The allegation that during the August disturbances last year the police broke many spinning wheels in different villages was made by some members of the audience at a National War Front meeting at Kakajan, over which the Premier of Assam, Sir Muhammad Saadullah, was presiding.

The Premier stated that if sufficient evidence was produced, he, as the head of the Police Department, would take serious notice of it.

In the course of his speech Sir Muhammad asked the people to take to the spinning wheel and said that the organiser of the National War Front would supply them with cotton to make yarn, so that dhotis might be sold to villagers at less than mill price.—A. P.

Attempt To Burn League Office

KARACHI: An attempt to set fire to the office of the Sind Provincial Muslim League situated on Napier Road, is reported to have been made on Sunday afternoon by some miscreants.

According to a report lodged with the police it appears that some neighbours found a quantity of rags soaked in kerosene heaped up against the main door of the League office and a fire burning fiercely in front of the door. A bottle of kerosene was found nearby. The door of the League office was slightly damaged. The police have registered a case of causing mischief by fire.

JINNAH ROAD

The Karachi Municipal Corporation unanimously decided to name Bunder Road Extension, the newly created extension of the main thoroughfare of Karachi as Mohammed Ali Jinnah Road.

Sind Govt. Takes Over Municipal Water Works

It is understood the Government of Sind has under D.I.R. taken over the waterworks and drainage departments of the Karachi Municipal Corporation.—A. P

DACOITS SHOOT CONSTABLE DEAD

LUCKNOW: A Constable was shot dead and another Constable and a Civic Guard sustained gun-shot wounds in an encounter with a gang of armed dacoits at Sadatgunj, a suburb of Lucknow, on Sunday night.—A P

COLLECTIVE FINE IN KANARA

A collective fine of Rs. 5,000 has been imposed on the town of Honavar and the village of Karki, in Kanara District.

NAGPUR, June 29: The Secretary of the Labour Party of India, C. P. and Berar Branch, in a statement says that a party of three workers were externed from the Indore State on June 23.—United Press.

SURAT, June 29: Mr. Jagjiwan Narottam who was said to be absconding and ordered by the District Magistrate of Surat to present himself before the police, has been arrested at Madhi.

Miss Kamla Purushottam and Miss Shanta Purushottam, two sisters hailing from Bhavnagar, who were arrested at Surat for leading an unauthorised procession and shouting slogans, have been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each, in default to undergo two weeks' imprisonment in addition.—United Press.

Stock Exchange Chief Released

CALCUTTA, June 29: Mr. J. M. Dutt, President of the Calcutta Stock Exchange, who was arrested in September last under the D.I.R. was released last evening.—United Press.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON: The Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, has announced that Madame Chiang Kai Shek is returning to Chungking soon without visiting London.—Reuter.

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In his farewell Order of the Day, Field Marshal Wavell says that if all "continue with undaunted will to do their duty, there need be no fear for India's safety."

Sir Reginald Maxwell, we trust, is deeply relieved and highly encouraged.

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Looking confidently into the future, F. M. Wavell predicts that "the reward of the long endeavours of British and India alike will come in the sure and last victory of righteous and just cause."

Hear, hear!

What? Surely you don't need to be told what the righteous and just cause is?

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The U.S. Deputy Chief of Staff has told the Senate that the Japs are gradually withdrawing in the Pacific.

We are, of course, delighted to hear that. But we do hope the Yankee General was giving just the fact as regards the Pacific and was not suggesting indirectly a contrast with the situation in Burma.

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But the foolish Japs are offering the Allies an invaluable tactical advantage in remaining in Burma.

For were they to withdraw Allied aircraft would not be able to bomb them there.

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In the opinion of an Anglo-Indian paper, "there seems no reason to impugn Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity in his attitude to the no strike Bill."

How very kind of our cautiously impartial contemporary.

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A Washington message insists that while General Giraud's impending visit to the U.S. constitutes a State Department vote of confidence in General Eisenhower's policy, it is not intended as a rebuff to General de Gaulle.

From which protestation you can easily draw your own quite correct conclusion regarding the State Department's and General Eisenhower's attitude towards the respective Generals.

According to a French Nazi, "The Axis High Command has massed 250 divisions along the European coast to resist an Allied invasion."

What nonsense! This figure must include at least 50 satellite and no less than 100 Italian alleged "divisions."

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M. Oumansky, the Soviet Minister at Mexico, pleads that the Russians only ask (the Allies) in friendly terms to open a second front to bring victory sooner.

And the Allies only ask Russia in the most friendly terms to let them open it at their own leisure and convenience.

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Great interest seems to have been aroused in America and Britain over Tokio's warning of, and preparations for, impending U. S. air attacks of Jap cities.

We too are excited. But meanwhile, how about the Jap drive against the poor Chinese?

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It was his first visit to America, and he was becoming annoyed at the frequent demands to see his papers.

The hotel-keeper explained:

"How can I be sure that the lady really is married to you?"

"Laddie," said the tourist, "I'll give you a hundred dollars if you can prove that she isn't."……

EX-SUB-INSPECTOR IN TROUBLE.

NEW DELHI: The local C.I.D. police raided the house of Mr. A. C. Budhwar an ex-sub-inspector of police at Kahmere Gate and arrested him under D.I.R., for alleged possession of prejudicial reports. Mr. Bhudwar was produced in a local court and was released on furnishing bail of Rs. 1,000.—A. P.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was steady with a moderate business passing. Fresh business was restricted awaiting Government decision on Budla business. In the meantime those who are long believe that in case of any action against Budla business, shorts will find it difficult to cover. This belief is inducing scattered support but there is also some fear of increased deliveries. Thus the market outlook at present is uncertain. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,070 and improved to Rs. 2,080, while Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 2,017 and improved to Rs. 20.22. Century Shares were done at Rs. 820 and Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 825.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmedabad Advance 515-0, Apollo 5-1, Bharat Mills 88-0, Bom. Dyeing F 2035-0, Cent. India F 440-8, Century F 825-0, Colaba F 243-0, Dawn 1495-0, E. D. Ordy. F 19-14, E. D. Defd. F 3-12, Edward Sassoon F 610-0, Elphistone 78-0, Finlay F 326-0, Gokak F 339-0, Hindustan 4150-0, Ind. Ind. Manfg. 4500-0, Ind. Bleaching 220-0, Ind. Malwa 1025-0, Khatau 548-12, Kohinoor F 832-0, Lakshmi 1460-0, Madhowji 23-0, Minerva 235-0, Model Nagpur 336-4, Madhusudan F 535-0, Meyer Sassoon F 198-12, Morarji XR F 1020-0, Mysore 258-12, New City 405-0, New Great F 422-0, Phoenix 755-0, Polar Mills F 330-0, Sassoon Spg. 26-0, Sassoon Silk 103-0, Sholapur 8375-0, Shri Nivas 397-8, Simplex F 318-8, Svadeshi F 557-0, Swan F 301-0, Tata Mills 66-0, Vishnu 2525-0, Western India 3530-0.

INSURANCE SECTION, Bom. Life 190-0, Empire Life 750-0, Jupiter 25-4, Oriental 5406-0, Ind. Mercantile 82-0, Indust. Prudential 38-8, New India 73-8, Vulcan 16-4.

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION: Ahmedabad 198-14, Ajmere 14-0, And. Valley 1895-0, Bom. Tram. 156-8, Bom. Suburban 195-0, Broach 13-14, Karachi 275-0, Poona 300-0, Surat 194-8, Surat New 70-0, Tata Hydro Ordy. 200-0, Tata Power Ordy. 1825-0.

BANK SHARES: Baroda Bank 134-0, Bank of India 178-0, Central Bank 68-0, Imperial Bank 1855-0, Imperial Bank F. P. 460-0, Reserve Bank 121-0, Union 8-7.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION: Alembic Chemical 345-0, Alcock Ashdown 900-0, Asso. Cements F 231-8, Bom. Burma Old 360-0, Bom. Burma New 130-0, Belapur F 232-0, B. P. Petrol 2-7, Bom. Steamer 680-0, Radio Ordy. 510-0, Radio Defd. 438-0, Invest Trust 60-8, Prem. Const. F 181-8, Port Canning 98-0, Scindia F 33-4, Shivrajpur F 69-0, Tata Ordy. F 417-8, Tata Defd. F 2086-4, Tata Chemical F 37-2, Tata Oil F 86-4, Wimco 356-4, Burma Corporation 3-3, B.I.C. Ordy. 6-1, Indian Copper 2-10-3/4, Indian Iron 35-10, Steel Corp. xd. 27-6, New Victoria O. 9-10.

BULLION: The local market was easy to-day with increased selling. London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling coss rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and was 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. In the local market reports of release of Gold and Silver in Persia induced selling Gold Ready was quoted at Rs. 81-5 and forward was placed at Rs. 81. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 57-8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 121-5 and forward business was done at Rs. 121.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
Bombay, June 29.

Tata Ordinary 417, Tata Deferred 2085, Indian Iron 35-12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27-12, Bombay Dyeing 2022-8, Central India 437-8, Century 820, Gokak 336-14, Kohinoor 825-10, Simplex 314, Andhra Valley 1890, Tata Hydro 202-8, Tata Power 1822-8, Associated Cement 231, Belapur 232-8; Bombay Burma (old) 367-8.

LONDON WHEAT
London, June 28.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 25/6 June-July quoted. Wheat Australian 28/6 June-July quoted.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Dfd. (2045) 2060 72/8 67/8 77/8 72/8 67/8 87/8 82/8 87/8 90 82/8 85 86/4.

T. S. Ord. (412) 414 16 15/8 18 17/8 16/8 17/8.

B. Dyeing (2006/4) 2010 27 18/12 25 22 20 30 25 30 27 35 32 35.

Century (816) 817 15 22 19 21 17 23 20 23 25.

Kohinoor (820) 823 22 28 24 26 23 27 25 32.

Nagpur (435) 433 39 37 34 40 39 40.

Swadesh (547) 548 47 56 52 48 55 57.

Simplex (312/8) 313 17 15 14 15 14 19 17 16 18.

New Great (418) 417 22 19 18 22.

Cement (229/8) 229/8. 30/8 32/4 31/8.

Khare Invites Leaders To Discuss Pegging Act

CALCUTTA, June 27.

A conference of prominent non-officials, including businessmen, has been convened by Dr. N. B. Khare, member for Indians Overseas, of the Government of India, in New Delhi on July 7 to discuss the South African Pegging Legislation, it is learnt here.

Among those invited to the conference are:—Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, Pandit H. N. Kunzru, Kumara Raja Sir Muthiah Chettiar, Mr. G. L. Mehta, Sir Reza Ali, Sir Henry Richardson, Sir F. E. James, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Mr. Hossainbhai Lalji, Dr. P. N. Banerji and Master Tara Singh.—A. P.

Raw Cotton Situation

Bombay, June 28.

Messrs. Bruel & Co., in their report state:—

During the week now closing business in the spot market has been quite active and prices for the better grades of all varieties show a tendency to stiffen compared with those quoted in the Government "communique" of the 27th ultimo. This is not at all surprising seeing that the available supplies of such grades are limited and that Cotton cannot be carried without incurring charges for rent, insurance and interest, but if Government are wise they will either complete or abandon their plans for the control of the Cotton Trade and Textile Industry instead of announcing measures piecemeal ad thereby adding to the confusion and the uncertainty created by threat recently made to requisition Cotton, if necessary, by whomsoever held, at prices which correspond to the maximum basic price of Rs. 550 for Jarilla announced in the abovementioned "communique".

It is now a matter of five weeks since the ban on Futures trading in Cotton was imposed, and one still does not know whether this ban is to be effective for the duration of War or whether it was imposed as an emergency measure to assist the "grow more food" campaign. What with Government intervention and the failure of the Board of the East India Cotton Association to take any action to obtain a clarification of Government's further intentions, members are varily between the Devil and the deep blue Sea. Are the many hundreds of employees concerned in the working of Commodity Futures markets to be left to starve? Their fate may be no concern of the Government, but it is an indirect concern of the Associations affected by the Government ban and masterful inactivity on the part of the members of the E. I. C. A. Ltd., Board may serve their personal interests, but it does not serve the interests of those whose future well-being is at stake.

With weather reports to date very far from encouraging, and the food situation in the Country deteriorating, the outlook appeals to us as being extremely depressing.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, June 29.

Deccan big 32/8; do small 74; India Sugar 16/8; South India 13/8; Mysore Sugar 63/12; Travancore 16.

Balanoor 20/8; Cochin-Malabar 21/6 cd.; Chembra Peaks 13/10; Cochin 24/0; Cottanad 15/2, Fringfords 19/8; High Produce 45/8; Kalpettas 51/4; Kalasa 10/12; Malankara 103; Manalur 9/0 cd.; Midland 23/12; Nilambur 36/12; Nellithanam 17/14; Nellimpathy Hills 8/14; Ouchterlony 15/12; Peermade 52/12 c.d.; Periakaramalai 31/12; Travancore 35/0; Thirumbadi 4/13; Vaikundam 22; Vellamalai 25/4; Velliam 42/4.

Aaron Spg. 12/8; Bangalore Wolm 392; B and C Ordy. 306; Balasubramania 150; Cambodia 40/4; Coimbatore Spg. 310; Coimbator Murugan 265; Do New 185; Coimbatore Pioneer 435; Coimbatore C.M. 330; Dhanalaxmi 504; Janardhana 210; Kaleeswarar 625; Kothari Tex. 34/8; Lakshmi 245 cd.; Do New 124/8; cd.; Mettur 318 cd.; Madura 62; Malabar Spg. 550; Pankaja 328; Palani Andavar 210; Rangavilas 208; Sitaram Spg. 188; Trichinopoly 28/4; Vasantha 348/4.

Miscellaneous: And. Cement 83. Bruntons 13/12; Ind St. Roll 8/4. Madras Safe 35; Mysore Chem. and Fert. 31; Mysore Paper 25/12; Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 52/8; Mettur Chem. 27; Ditto New 19/6; Ditto Defd. 11/6; Singareni 11/4; Spencer 7/15.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

A press communique issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay states:—

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 29th June 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 9,07,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-0 accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-9 allotted approximately 88 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 1-1-0 per cent annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 6th July 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 5th July 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 9th July 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 25th June 1043, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 7,82,00,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 30th June 1943 to 5th July 1943 at Rs. 99-12-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 23rd June 1943 to 28th June 1943 amounted to Rs. 1,20,75,000.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, June 28.

July 20.52+02. October 20.05+05. December 19.85+04. Middling Spot 21.77—05.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York June 28

July 20.81. October 20.32+03. December 20.13+01. Middling Spot 20.90.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL
New York, June 28.

July 20.46. October 20.01. December 19.82.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

A Reuter message tells us that Queen Mary is to run her own factory in the grounds of her west county house, which she has made her home. When you read a message like this you will begin to understand the thought and mood of wartime Britain. Here is an old lady, a widow, a mother of a son who lost his life in this war and in her old age, she is not content to sit at home and knit. She puts in all the energy she has to be able to render more practical help to her people and her country in their struggle for survival. Its not propaganda; Its just a human story.

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At the end of the war there is bound to be an exchange of compliments between Britain and the United States. Titles and honours will be showered on various Americans. But whoever else may get a title in the British Honours List, I am quite confident that Bill Fischer, the Delhi correspondent of TIME, will not be in this list. I have read every despatch of Fischer, including those which appeared in those editions of TIME which somehow didn't get to its subscribers. These despatches are some of the toughest that have ever been written on the present administration of India. The very latest issue tells about Gandhi's fast. Its very beautifully done and I feel certain that no amount of Tottenham pamphlets can wash away what Fischer has been writing in TIME. I know they don't like him very much in Delhi.

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No Food For Milch Cattle

Messrs Pestonjee P. Pocha & Sons of Poona send us the copy of a letter received from the Foodgrains Rationing Officer, Poona:—

"Reference your postcard dated 22nd June re: issue of permit for bran, pulses, etc. for milch cattle. I regret no permit from bran, pulses, etc. can be issued in your favour for the use of milch cattle as no grains or pulses can be spared for cattle."

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What are the poor milkmen and their clients to do?

JAMMU AND KASHMIR EDITORS' CONFERENCE

CALCUTTA, June 28.

Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of "Amrita Bazar Patrika", will inaugurate the Jammu and Kashmir Editors' Conference to be held in Srinagar in the third week of August.—A. P.

ASSAM COUNCIL PRESIDENTSHIP

SHILLONG, June 28.

Mrs. Zubeda Ataur Rahman was elected president of the Assam Legislative Council for the second time to-day, having defeated her rival candidate Mr. Satyendra Mohan Lahiri by one vote. Mr. Monmohan Chaudhury was elected deputy president unanimously.—A. P.

LESS TELEGRAPH DELAYS

NEW DELHI, June 29.

A clear improvement in the position with regard to telegraph delays is claimed as a result of steps taken during the past year by the Posts and Telegraphs department.

This is indicated by detailed statistics of the numbers of ordinary and express telegrams delayed every day at the chief telegrapn offices in India.—A. P.

RAILWAY'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OF GOODS

LAHORE, June 28.

An important judgment has been delivered by Mr Justice Dhawan of the Lahore High Court holding that Rule 28 (2) of the Railway Goods Tariff Act limiting the liability of the Railway to 24 hours after the arrival of the goods is illegal and 'ultra vires' and that the Railway is responsible for the loss of the goods.

The judgment was given on application in revision on behalf of the Governor-General-in-Council against a decision of the Additional Judge, Small Causes Court, Lahore, awarding the plaintiff a decree for Rs. 75 as damages for loss of a package of goods.—United Press.

E. P. T. IN HYDERABAD STATE

HYDERABAD (Dn.): At a press conference held on Wednesday evening, Mr. Gulam Mohamad, the Finance Member to H. E. H. the Nizam's Government elucidated a number of points with regard to the proposal of introduction of Excess Profits Tax in Hyderabad.—A. P.

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All-India Matrimonial Society gives facility to its Members for early marriages. Membership fee Rs. 5. Apply for details with As. 2 stamp to Post Box 5521, Dadar Bombay. (1960)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted immediately a Mechanical Engineer with experience of work in an Oil Mill. Apply stating qualifications, age, experience and salary expected with copies of references to Post Box No. 249, Bombay. (1970)

Wanted—Qualified Civil Engineers to work as assistant lecturers in the Civil Engineering School, Lucknow. Apply to the Principal, stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary expected. (1984)

Applications are invited for the post of Branch Managers for Goa and Bombay for a Life Assurance Co. Only experienced and capable persons who can give guarantee of business should apply immediately. Respectable Agents, Organisers and Inspectors are also wanted. Apply Box No. 1930 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted a two-three room independent flat for a Hindu family. Apply Box No. 1963, "Bombay Chronicle".

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141. EDUCATIONAL ALDETS

Hewett Engineering School, Jagat Narain Road, Lucknow: Applications from Matric and Inter candidates invited for Overseer Class, Session July, 1943 and Preparation Class for A.M.I.E. Exam. (Recognised by Govt. of India) Special tuition for A.M.I.C.E. and B.Sc. Eng. (London). Highly qualified Staff. Hostel arrangement. Employment facilities. Six merit scholarships. Free Prospectus from Principal. (5088)

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A MEETING of the Policyholders of the Society to elect Policyholders' Directors under Section 48 of the Insurance Act was held at the Registered Office of the Society at 2 P.M. (S.T.), on MONDAY, the 28th June, 1943, when Rao Bahadur U. S. Desai, M.A., and Mr. N. J. Shah, B.Com., F.S.A.A., R.A., were duly elected as Policyholders' Directors.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
H. H. MISTRY,
Secretary.

Bombay, 28th June, 1943. (5207A)

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The following are required for temporary service, for duration of the war, in the Directorate of Shipbuilding at Bombay:—

(a) One Technical Assistant Pay 150-10-200
(b) Two Draughtsman Pay 150-5-170

The Technical Assistant must have served an apprentice-ship of 5 years with a recognised firm of Marine Enginers during which he should have served at least one year in the drawing office, and subsequently occupied a position as a charge hand in the fitting ship or served as an Engineer in a sea-going or inland river vessel. Should be a matriculate of any of the leading Indian Universities and capable of conducting correspondence in English.

The Draughtsmen must have Mechanical and Ship Construction knowledge and at least 7 years experience with a reputable firm thorough knowledge of estimates and taking out quantities. Knowledge of preparing working drawing also essential.

Applications which are to be accompanied by details of qualifications experience and past emoluments drawn should be addressed to the Director of Shipbuilding, Directorate General Shipbuilding and Repairs, Reserve Bank Building, Mint Road, Bombay. (5159)

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653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Typewriters Standard and Portable. Consult:—Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792, Bombay 2. (1945)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BANK OF BARODA, LIMITED
(Incorporated in Baroda, the liability of members being limited)
NOTICE

By its Circular Letter, dated the 31st of March, 1943, the Bank of Baroda Ltd. offered for subscription on the terms contained in the said letter 80,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100|- each which the Bank of Baroda Ltd. had resolved to issue out of the unissued capital of the Company the last date for receiving applications for the subscription being fixed by the said Circular Letter as the 1st. of July, 1943.

Shareholders are hereby informed that the Government of India have given their consent under the Defence of India Rule 94A to the issue in British India by the Bank of the said shares as intimated by the Examiner of Capital Issues in his letter dated the 24th June, 1943, in which it is stated as follows:—

"Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to the issue under Defence of India Rule 94-A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them."

Shareholders are further informed that the Baroda Government have also given their consent to the said issue of Capital under Rule 94A of the Defence of India Rules as applied to the Baroda State.

Shareholders are further informed that the Directors have resolved to extend the time for receiving applications to 31st July, 1943. The new shares allotted on or before the 1st July, 1943, will rank for dividend as from the 1st July, 1943, as previously intimated, shares allotted after 1st July, 1943, will rank for dividend as from the date of allotment. Applications for additional shares will be considered after 31st July, 1943.

By Order of the Board,
W. G. GROUNDWATER,
General Manager.

Baroda, 28th June 1943. (5202)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.
(PURCHASE BRANCH)

Tender No. P|312|B.

Tenders are invited for the supply of:—

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 26th July, 1943.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted by 26|7|43. (5204)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE
MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles are reminded that Municipal Wheel Tax for the second quarter (July-September) of the official year 1943-44 falls due on 1st July, 1943 and they are required to make payment of the tax to the Ward Inspectors of the Assessment and Collection Department or to forward the amount direct to the Assessor and Collector at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay. Their attention is also invited to the provisions of Sections 188, 190 and 191 of the Municipal Act.

Owners of Hand-Carts and Bullock Carts are likewise requested to pay the Wheel Tax due and obtain number plates in token of payment of the Tax.

M. D. BHAT
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 30th June 1943. (5207)

RAO BAHADUR DR PRABHAKAR KOTHARY LOAN SCHOLARSHIP

RAO BAHADUR DR. PRABHAKAR KOTHARY LOAN SCHOLARSHIP meant for Dashashrimali Vanik Students, belonging to Gondal State or Rajkot proper intending medical study of M.B.B.S. or already studying are eligible to get above scholarship, being interest of Rs. 7,000|-, for five years.

Applications be forwarded before 1st July, 1943 to Roshanlal Prabhakar Kothary, Kusum Cottage, Sadar Bazar, Rajkot C.S; giving full details. 5144

THE C. K. P. CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT BANK, LTD., DADAR.
NOTICE

THE ELECTION of the Office-bearers of the Bank for the year 1943-44 will take place as per Election Rules of the Bank.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Office of the Bank on any working day during Office hours from 1st of July, 1943, to 20th of July 1943, and must be sent to the Hon. Secretary so as to reach him between 16th and 31st July, 1943.

A. M. DESHPANDE.
Hon. Secretary.

30th June, 1943.
66-67, Vijay Nagar,
Dadar, B.B. & C.I. Rly. 5139

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Kolhapur State Medical Department.

(1) Assistant Surgeons in the grade of Rs. 150-5-200 E.B. 10-250 E.B. 10-300. They must be M.B. B.S. and should have done house jobs in Surgery, Medicine Casualty and anaesthesia in a recognised teaching hospital. One post is reserved for a Resident Pathologist who should have done resident Pathologist's job at the teaching hospital for at least 2 years. No private practice allowed.

(2) Sub-Assistants Surgeons in the grade of Rs. 60-3-90 E.B. 5-140 They must be L.C.P.S. and have done house jobs in recognized hospitals. No private practice allowed.

(3) One Matron with wide experience as a Sister of a general hospital and also of Operation Theatre. She will be also in charge of attached hospitals. Salary Rs. 150-10/2-200 with free quarters, free washing and Rs. 20/-as Mess and Rs. 10/- as Uniform allowance per month.

(4) Fully trained Nurses with experience in general public Hospital. Salary Rs. 50-2-80 with Rs. 10/- as Mess allowance and Rs. 5/- as Uniform allowance per month with free quarters and free washing.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 20th July, 1943, stating age, qualifications, experience and should be accompanied by copies of at least three recent testimonials. The posts will be on probation for one year. But this rule may be relaxed and higher starting salary will be given to suitable candidates. Candidates will have to bear the expenses if they are called for an interview. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate.

K. Y. REGE,
Chief Medical Officer,
Kolhapur State. 5155

MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th June, 1943, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942, (2) To declare a dividend and bonus, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th June, 1943, to 30th June, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 26th May, 1943.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD., BANGALORE CITY, on and after MONDAY, the 12th July, 1943, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 12th June, 1943, and who have paid all dues to the Company whether in respect of the calls on their shares, interest thereon or otherwise. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address, if any.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—

Mr. Albert Crowther Lister. (4715)

THE VULCAN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in India)
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 73, Opp. Churchgate Station, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY the 30th June, 1943, at 4 P.M. (New S.T.) for transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the audited Revenue and Profit and Loss Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ended 31st December, 1942.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect Mr. V. C. Setalvad who was co-opted a Director under Article 96 as a Director who is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
5. To elect Mr. Jayakrishna Harivallabhdas who was co-opted a Director under Article 96 as a Director who is and offers himself for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year 1943 and fix their remuneration.
7. To consent to Messrs. Chinubhai Madhowlal & Co., holding office of Profit under the Company notwithstanding that a member of the said firm may be a Director of the Company pursuant to Section 86 E of the Indian Companies Act.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st June, to the 17th July, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of
Directors,
J. C. SETALVAD,
General Manager.

Bombay, 10th June, 1943. (4950)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tender for stores detailed below:—

Chisels, gimlets, gauges Firmer and Bits brace Carpenters.
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Price of Tender form is Rs. 2/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), quoting tender No. and remitters full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 5th July, 1943. (5203)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VACANT PIECE OF LAND at Hill Road Bandra (opposite Police Station), admeasuring about 4993 square yards bearing non-agricultural No. 98 of Bandra will take place on SUNDAY, the 4th July at 4 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the premises of the property as previously advertised in "Bombay Chronicle" of the 17th and 25th June, 1943.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madan, Attorneys for Mrs. Louiza D'Lima the administratrix de bonis non of the unadministered estate of the deceased Joseph Nicodemus D'Monte.

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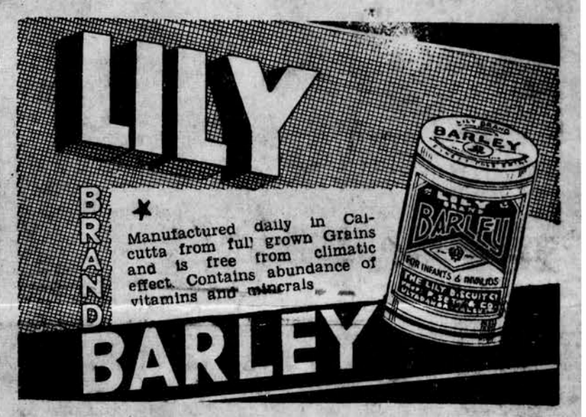

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